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For.

MONOCRYSTALLINE GALLIUM NITRIDE LOCALIZED SUBSTRATE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(c)

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

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